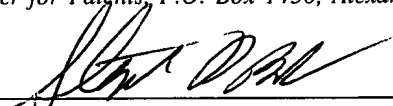




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Applicant : Karl-Heinz Munzke, et al.
Application No. : 09/700,572
Filed : November 15, 2000
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR AUTOMATIC DETECTION AND TESTING OF
GEOMETRIC AND /OR TEXTURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF AN OBJECT

Grp./Div. : 2877
Examiner : Gordon J. Stock Jr.

Docket No. : 40954/SDB/E43

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May 10, 2004

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	13+3	*20	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 7						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS-FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

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Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Amendment Transmittal Letter
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X Other enclosures: Submission of Verified Translation of Priority Document, with
Verified Translation; New FIG. 6 drawing (1 sheet)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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